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WILMINGTON, *Sept.* 19.

A REPORT prevailed here a few days ago of the Randolph frigate of war, belonging to the United States, having taken four veſſels, which has this morning been confirmed by a gentleman from Charleſtown, who informs, that for want of ſeamen a number of gentlemen of that place, volunteers, and one Mr. M'Queen, with ſeveral of his negroes, went on board. She then proceeded to ſea, and took a large three-decked ſhip, mounting twenty guns, and two other veſſels of eight guns each, from Jamaica bound for New York. Their cargoes conſiſted of 600 hhds. of rum, 800 hhds. of ſugar, and a cheſt of half johanneſſes, ſuppoſed to belong to the commiſſary, who was taken off board the ſhip. The veſſels and cargoes were computed at above 100,000 l. ſterling. She alſo retook a French veſſel loaden with ſalt.

NEWBERN, *Sept.* 19.

A FEW days ago we received an account from the bar, that two Engliſh brigs, one a very large one, the other mounting 10 or 12 guns, were arrived within the bar, and had taken ſeveral veſſels which lay there, particularly a large French brig. There were many veſſels there ready to go out, but the chief of them eſcaped by running up into the rivers again. The utmoſt deſpatch is making here to drive the ſheep-ſtealers from whence they came, for it is ſuppoſed the fat mutton on the banks has been the chief temptation to this deſperate manœuvre. The Sturdy Beggar privateer, of 14 carriage guns and 100 men, the ſtate brig Pennſylvania Farmer, of 16 guns and 80 men, and the Heart of Oak, a ſloop of 10 guns and 70 men, belonging to this town, are preparing to ſail with all expedition in queſt of the Engliſh pirates.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DESERTED from the ſecond *Virginia* regiment in *New Jerſey*, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Francis Dryskill*, an *Iriſhman*, thirty five years of age, five ten inches high, ſhort light hair, well made, chews tobacco, and very fond of liquor; took off with him his regimental blue coat, with white binding. ------- *Strother*, five feet ſeven and a half inches high, red hair, and much freckled; he lived ſome where about *Williamsburg*, ſerved in Captain *Nicholas's* company, the campaign at *Norfolk*, was diſcharged in *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy ſix, and enliſted into the ſame company again. *Benjamin Jones*, five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, well ſet, black beard, and ſhort hair; it is imagined that he is lurking about *Baltimore*. as his parents live nigh that town. *Joſeph Bryant*, five feet nine inches high, fond of liquor, and has a remarkable ſcar on one of his lips; he was enliſted in *King George* county, *Virginia*, and it is imagined he may be taken there, as his parents live in the ſaid county. *William Denny*, an *Iriſhman*, about thirty years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, round ſhouldered, light hair, much pitted with the ſmallpox, and fond of liquor. *John Saunders*, an *Iriſhman*, about eighteen years of age, five feet ſix inches high ſhort light hair, and ſmooth faced. *John Stokes*, a *Virginian*, about thirty years of age, ſhort dark hair, round face, and fond of liquor. *Thomas Conneran*, an *Iriſhman*, twenty years of age, five feet five inches high, ſhort black hair. *Richard Lewis*, an *Engliſhman*, thirty five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſhort dark hair, much marked with the ſmallpox; he formerly lived in *Loudoun* county, *Virginia*. *Thomas Tapp*, ſerjeant, thirty years of age, ſix feet high, dark hair, ſlim made, pitted with the ſmallpox, talks in a whining manner; his wife, who was heavy with child, went off with him. *Philip Ragan*, corporal, twenty two years of age. five feet ſeven inches high, brown hair, ſpeaks fierce, of a dark complexion. *Brice Ragan*, a private, brother to *Philip*, near his ſize, twenty years of age, fair complexion, of an agreeable look. *Henry Mace*, a private, five feet eight inches high, well ſet, fair face, had a blue hunting ſhirt when he went off. The ſerjeant, corporal, and *Philip Ragan*, carried off their regimentals of blue with white worſted binding. They, with *Mace*, were enliſted into Captain *Alexander's* company, and may be taken in *Frederick* county, *Virginia*. EIGHT DOLLARS reward for each man, to be paid by

ALEX. SPOTSWOOD, Col. 2d *Virg.* reg.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, A large quantity of MEDICINES, viz. Jeſuits bark, rhubarb, jallap, manna, ſenna, follicules, opium, gum Arabic, ipecacuanha, ſement contrafine, camphire, Scamonio de Smyrne, white and blue vitriol, quickſilver, licorice, calomus, cantharides, balſam capivi, ſal ammoniac, grubele, eſquini, ſarſaparſain, ſulphur, ſaltpetre, alum, and mercurials pirelles. FIELDING LEWIS.

WANTED, a ſingle woman able to teach about twelve or fifteen children, moſt of them girls, in READING, WRITING, and NEEDLE WORK. Such a one, of good character, qualified as above, may have SIXTY POUNDS a year, by applying to the ſubſcribers in *Warwick* and *York* counties.

EDWARD HARWOOD.
WILLIAM HEWITT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

THE officers who are abſent with leave, and the ſoldiers abſent on furlough, of the troops of this ſtate (except thoſe whoſe furloughs are not expired) are deſired to join their reſpective companies immediately, otherwiſe they will be deemed deſerters, and treated as ſuch. HAYNES MORGAN,
Colonel Commandant of the State troops.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

I HAVE in my poſſeſſion a pair of chaſed GOLD STUDS, which were brought to my houſe by a negro girl, who ſays ſhe found them in the ſtreet. They appear to have been much worn, and have a ſmall ſtamp on the bottom of each. Any perſon who has loſt them will apply to

WILLIAM RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at* Weſtover, *the ſeat of the late Hon.* William Byrd, *Eſq; in* Charles City *county, on the firſt* Monday *in* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, for ready money,*

PART of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of forty likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, among whom are ſeveral very valuable tradeſmen, particularly a fine blackſmith, a forgeman, colliers, carpenters, and very valuable miners; alſo the whole of his elegant and valuable houſehold and kitchen furniture, five hundred ounces of faſhionable plate, the plantation utenſils, the whole of the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and ſheep, the ſet of coach horſes, together with the coach and chariot, ſeveral breeding mares, and ſome high-blooded colts, about one hundred tuns of hay of laſt year's crop, in good order, and greatly improved by keeping, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The EXECUTRIX.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Willirmsburg*, the firſt of this inſtant (*September*) a RED BAY HORSE about fourteen hands high, with two ſaddle ſpots on his back, bnt has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers him to the ſubſcriber, in *Prince George* county, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

2‖ HENRY BONNER.

STOLEN out of my paſture, the fourth of this inſtant (September) *a GRAY GELDING eight years old, four feet ſeven inches high, ſtrong made, has a ſmall white ſpot in his face, a white ring about his right ear, occaſioned by a ſtring, ſome ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is a trotter, and has been lately foundered, which will appear by his hoofs. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, near* Southampton *courthouſe, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and upon conviction of the thief double that ſum.*

2‖ JOSEPH MARKS.

FOR ſale, in the county of *Hanover*, on *Totopotomoy* creek, a valuable TRACT of LAND containing about ſix hundred acres, whereon is a commodious brick dwelling-houſe with four rooms and a paſſage upon the firſt floor, and the ſame above ſtairs and in the cellar, with all convenient outhouſes neceſſary for a family, and cleared land ſufficient to work eight hands, with a barn and tobacco houſes. It lies on the main road from *Richmond* town, at the falls of *James* river, to *Hanover* town, about twelve miles from the former, and ſix from the latter, and about eight miles from *Hanover* courthouſe. It is remarkable for its being healthy, owing to its pleaſant, high, and dry ſituation. It is convenient to ſeveral valuable mills, and to churches and meeting houſes. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ JOSEPH SHELTON.

For SALE,

MY houſe and lot in *Williamsburg*, at preſent the COFFEE HOUSE. For terms apply to me in *Halifax, North Carolina*, ‖ JOHN WEBB.

THE ſubſcriber wants a place as an OVERSEER for the enſuing year, who can manage the making of *Indian* corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flax, tobacco, &c. &c. and the other produces of this country. He can be recommended by Mr. *Jonathan Godwin*, in *Chuckatuck, Nanſemond* county, whom he now lives with. ‖ RICHARD SMIDDALL.

JOHN LUCAS, *William Aſkins*, and *Richard Brinn*, of *Weſtmoreland*, and *Smith Stevens* of *Northumberland*, draughts for the fifteenth *Virginia* regiment, having failed to attend, or ſubmit themſelves (being previouſly ſummoned) are hereby advertiſed as deſerters, and a reward of SIX POUNDS will be paid for each, on their being delivered to me, or to any other continental officer.

GEORGE LEE TURBERVILLE, Capt.
‖ fifteenth *Virginia* battalion.

CAROLINE, *Sept.* 23, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife, *Elſley George*, has gone from my houſe, and for ſome time paſt has not behaved as a wife to me, I hereby forewarn all perſons from truſting her, as I will not pay any debts ſhe may contract. 2‖ JOHN GEORGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, College Camp, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

REUBEN REASON, a deſerter from my company of ſtate troops, about five feet ſix inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with ſhort black hair, fluent of ſpeech, and remarkably fond of his horſemanſhip and dreſs, quitted this camp about a fortnight ago, and is ſuppoſed to have enliſted into a light horſe company of this ſtate. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer here ſhall be rewarded agreeable to law.

‖ JOHN POPE, Captain.

☞ All thoſe of the quotas of Captain *Pope*, Lieutenants *Fields*, *Miner*, and *Clayton*, who have received furloughs, are hereby ordered to repair, by the expiration of them, to this place.

JOHN POPE. Captain.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Mecklenburg* county, near *King's* ford, the eighteenth of *December* laſt, AUSTIN, a large negro fellow five feet nine or ten inches high, about thirty yeare old, of a very yellow complexion, one of his hands (I believe his right) was burnt when he was young, which occaſioned him to loſe his thumb, and his fore finger is doubled up, and grows to his hand. It is probable he will change his name, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have FIFTEEN POUNDS reward.

4‖ PETERFIELD JEFFERSON.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Williamsburg*, this ſpring, two black heifers, the one marked with a crop in the right ear, the other marked with a half underkeel in one ear, and I do not recollect whether any mark or not is in the other; alſo a brindled heifer, branded I H upon her rump, which is ſcarce perceivable; likewiſe twenty ſheep which ſtrayed away laſt fall, the greateſt part of them marked with a ſlit and underkeel in each ear, the others, as well as I recollect, had a crop in one ear, and a hole in the other. I will give two dollars reward for each of the heifers, and fifty ſhillings for the ſheep, or in proportion for any part of them, on ſuch information as I get them again.

JOHN JARAM.

STOLEN from my plantation in *Powhatan* county, about thirty miles above the falls of *James* river, on *Wedneſday* the tenth inſtant (*September*) a large black horſe four feet nine or ten inches high, five years old laſt ſpring, paces and trots, has been worked all this ſummer, as may be ſeen by his ſhoulders, and I think he is branded on the near buttock DI in a piece. Alſo a large COPPER KETTLE, which holds twenty eight gallons, firm and good. I have ſome reaſon to think they are carried up the country, towards *Roanoke*. Whoever gives me intelligence, ſo that I get the ſaid horſe and kettle, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward, or half that ſum for either, and TWENTY FIVE POUNDS on conviction of the thief.

‡ RICHARD LIGON.

LANCASTER (in *Pennſylvania*)

Firſt and important intelligence, juſt arrived from the NORTHERN ARMY.

Publiſhed by a number of the members of CONGRESS now in town.

KINGSTON, Tueſday, 9 o'clock A. M. 23d *Sept.*

Laſt night arrived here an expreſs with the following important intelligence, from the ſecretary of the committee of Albany, *by letters of which the following are copies*, viz.

Camp four miles above *Stillwater*, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

Dear Sir,

GENERAL Gates, being extremely hurried, has deſired me to anſwer your letter of this day. The committee have his hearty thanks for their attention paid to the wounded. The waggons they have ſent on will meet them at Stillwater, to which place they have been ſent in boats. The General is ſenſible that the committee will afford the director general, Mr. Potts, every aſſiſtance in their power, whoſe care and attention to thoſe unfortunate brave men deſerves the higheſt credit.

Being yeſterday morning informed, by our reconnoitring parties, that the enemy had ſtruck their camp, and were advancing towards our left, the General detached Col. Morgan's light corps to examine their direction, and harraſs their advance. This party, at half paſt 12, fell in with a picket of the enemy, which they immediately drove, and, after a briſk fire, were beat back by a ſtrong reinforcement. This ſkirmiſh drew a regiment from our camp, and the main body of the enemy, to ſupport the action, which, after a ſhort ceſſation, renewed with redoubled ardour, and continued inceſſant till the cloſe of day, when our men retired to camp, and the enemy a ſmall diſtance in rear of the field. The ſuccour which we occaſionally detached amounted to nine regiments. I have not yet obtained a return, but have reaſon to believe our killed does not exceed 80, and that the miſſing and wounded do not amount to 200. The concurrent teſtimony of priſoners and deſerters, of various characters, aſſures us, that General Burgoyne, who commanded in perſon, was wounded in the left ſhoulder; that the 62d regiment was cut to pieces; and that the enemy ſuffered extremely, in every quarter where they were engaged. As General Burgoyne's ſituation will ſhortly conſtrain him to a deciſive action, reinforcements ſhould be immediately puſhed forward to our aſſiſtance, as our numbers are far from being equal to an aſſurance of victory, and every boſom muſt anticipate the conſequence of a defeat. The enemy have quietly licked their ſores this day.

The news of taking Ticonderoga is corroborated by ſeveral priſoners; and as an attack was deſigned on that poſt, I am inclined to believe it.

I am, dear Sir, &c.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Dear Sir, ALBANY, *Sept.* 21, 1777 A. M.

I WAS laſt night favoured with a letter from the Adjutant General, of which that on the other ſide is a copy. Juſt now Dr. Potts arrived, who informs that our loſs differs very little from what is mentioned in that letter, and that the loſs of the enemy in killed and wounded, &c. exceeds 1000.

That General Burgoyne is wounded is verily believed at our camp, from not only the teſtimony of priſoners and deſerters, but from one of our riflemen, who informs, that, ſeeing three officers coming on, and that the middle one ſeemed to have the command, he watched him, and after ſome time had a fair opportunity; that immediately after the fire he ſaw him claſp his hands, and was carried off by two officers.

Potts farther informs, that it is believed at out camp we are in poſſeſſion of Ticonderoga, and that ſuch ſpirits never prevailed in an army as does in ours: Wounded ſoldiers, when dreſſed, up with their pieces, and at it again.

We had ſome brave officers killed, ſuch as Colonels Coburn and Adams, and ſome others. Major Fiſch of Cortlandt's has a ſlight wound, and ſome other brave officers have been wounded.

Where General Lincoln is ſeems to be kept a ſecret, but it is univerſally believed he is at Fort Edward, and now on his march downwards. I intend this ſhall go with Major Troup, who will doubtleſs give you a better information than this.

I was juſt now told, that a man had arrived from our camp who confirms the account of Ticonderoga's being in our poſſeſſion, and that three cannon were fired in our camp as a demonſtration of joy. How true this is I know not. Have not ſeen the man, as I was buſy writing this when I received the information.

Your's ſincerely.

MATT. VISSCHER.

Dear Sir, ALBANY, *Sept.* 22, 1777, A. M.

I ENCLOSE you a copy of a letter which we have this moment received by expreſs from Col. Hay, and moſt ſincerely congratulate you on the important intelligence it contains.

It is ſuppoſed that the enemy's army will endeavour to retake Ticonderoga. Thirty ſeven Britiſh priſoners arrived laſt night. Burgoyne's being wounded gains credit every moment. It may very probably be that General Lincoln will give them a drubbing before he reaches the lake. I am your's ſincerely.

Mr. YATES. MATT. VISSCHER.

CAMP *above* Stillwater, *Sept.* 22, 1777.

Sir,

THE General entreats you will uſe every endeavour poſſible to forward immediately a number of waggons, as we have this moment an account of the enemy's retreating. This matter muſt be puſhed in the ſtrongeſt manner poſſible, as much of our ſucceſs muſt depend upon our troops being light.

I moſt ſincerely congratulate you on the ſucceſs of our arms at Ticonderoga, and am moſt reſpectfully, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant, UDNEY HAY.

JOHN BARCLAY, Eſq;

ALBANY, *Sept.* 21, 1777.

Dear Sir,

SINCE writing mine of this day's date, I have ſeen Capt. Jacob J. Lanſingh, aſſiſtant deputy muſter-maſter, juſt arrived from camp, who informs, that juſt when he was coming away an expreſs arrived from General Lincoln to General Gates, informing, that our troops were in poſſeſſion of Ticonderoga, and had taken two hundred and ninety three Britiſh priſoners, one hundred of ours retaken, two hundred batteaus, eighteen gun boats, one armed ſchooner, and that upon its arriving at our camp thirteen pieces of cannon were fired.

I congratulate you upon the occaſion, and remain your's ſincerely. MATT. VISSCHER.

KINGSTON, *Tueſday Noon.*

BY another expreſs, juſt arrived, we have the following farther particulars, by which it appears that though Ticonderoga was not in our hands at the time we ſuppoſed, it probably is by this time, or will be very ſoon, though we have reaſon to think that Burgoyne's deſperate ſituation will ſtimulate him to the utmoſt exertions.

Dear Sir, *Monday morning, ſix o'clock*,

BY a number of ſcouts who have this morning come in from reconnoitring, I am convinced the enemy mean very ſpeedily to renew the attack. Albany, not Ticonderoga, is undoubtedly General Burgoyne's object; therefore provide for the worſt, and ſuffer not the leaſt delay in marching the militia to this camp. Encloſed I ſend you a copy of the good news received yeſterday, from Col. Brown. I am, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

HORATIO GATES.

North end of LAKE GEORGE, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

Sir,

WITH great fatigue, after marching all laſt night, I arrived at this place at break of day, and, after the beſt diſpoſition of the men I could make, immediately began the attack, and in a few minutes carried the place. I then, without any loſs of time, detached a conſiderable party of my men to the mills, where a great number of the enemy were poſted, who alſo were now made priſoners, a ſmall number of whom, having taken poſſeſſion of a block houſe in that vicinity, were with more difficulty brought to ſubmiſſion, but at the ſight of a cannon they ſurrendered.

During this ſeaſon of ſucceſs, Mount Defiance alſo fell into our hands. I have taken poſſeſſion of the old French lines at Ticonderoga, and have ſent in a flag, demanding a ſurrender of Fye, and Mount Independence, in ſtrong and peremptory terms. I have had as yet no information of the event of Col. Johnſon's attack on the Mount. My loſs of men in theſe ſeveral actions is not more than three or four killed, and five wounded. The enemy's loſs in killed is leſs. I find myſelf in poſſeſſion of 293 priſoners, viz. 2 Captains, 9 ſubalterns, 2 commiſſaries, non-commiſſioned officers and privates 143 Britiſh, 119 Canadians, 18 artificers, and retook more than 100 of our men; total 293, excluſive of the priſoners retaken. The water craft I have taken is 150 batteaus, below the falls, in Lake Champlain, 50 above the falls, including 17 gun boats, and one armed ſloop, arms equal to the number of priſoners, ſome ammunition, and many other things which I cannot yet aſcertain. I muſt not forget to mention a few cannon, which may be of great ſervice to us.

BALTIMORE, *Sept.* 23.

A GENTLEMAN juſt arrived from camp informs, that General Waſhington croſſed over the Schuylkill on Friday night, with four diviſions of his army, and are now encamped near the Swede's ford, in front of the enemy, lying on this ſide the Schuylkill; Generals Wane, Maxwell, and the militia under General Potter, in the rear of the enemy, whoſe camp is at the Valley Forge, about five or ſix miles from the Swede's ford. General Smallwood, with 2500 of the Maryland militia, joined General Wayne on Sunday morning, all in high ſpirits.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10

BY a letter from Congreſs, dated York town, Pennſylvania, Sept. 30, 1777, we learn that they had determined, upon due conſideration, to hold their ſeſſion at that place, where they are now aſſembled. Congreſs congratulate upon our ſucceſs to the North; that by the deſtruction of the enemy's veſſels on Lake George, and in the upper part of Lake Champlain, with the force now in their rear under General Lincoln, the retreat of the Britiſh army is extremely precarious. Major Troup, aid de camp to General Gates, who brought the deſpatches to Congreſs of our ſucceſs, informed, that he met large reinforcements going up to General Gates; that the army were in high ſpirits, and that every thing promiſed ſucceſs in that quarter. That they underſtood part of General How's army was then in poſſeſſion of Philadelphia, and that General Waſhington was on his march towards the enemy. General M'Dougal, with about fourteen hundred continental troops, had joined the General, and our militia, with our ſtate battalion, were all advanced towards the army; ſo that they hoped, before long, to have the pleaſure of ſending good news from that quarter likewiſe.

The General Mercer privateer, belonging to Baltimore, has taken, and brought ſafe into port, a fine new brig bound to Lisbon with 150,000 wt. of codfiſh; the veſſel and cargo valued at upwards of 10,000l.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1777.

AS an encouragement to thoſe who already have, and an inducement to others who may be inclined to promote the beneficial effects intended by the eſtabliſhment of LOAN OFFICES in the different ſtates for the purpoſe of borrowing money on intereſt, thereby preventing the neceſſity of a farther emiſſion of paper currency, the Hon. Continental Congreſs have reſolved, that the intereſt which ſhall ariſe after the 10th day of *September* laſt on LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, already iſſued, or ſhall be iſſued before the firſt day of *March* next, be annually paid at the reſpective Loan Offices in bills of exchange on the Commiſſioners of the United States in *Paris*, at the rate of five livres of *France* for every *Spaniſh* milled dollar due for intereſt as aforeſaid, or in Continental bills of credit, at the option of the reſpective lenders.

p WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, Commiſſioner.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the* 21*ſt of* November *(the day after* Powhatan *court) at the old courthouſe*,

A VERY good STILL, which works about 55 gallons. Any perſon inclinable to purcaſe ſuch a ſtill may ſee it by applying to

(2) JOHN MURRY.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the ſeventeenth of* November, *at* Culpeper *courthouſe, being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND on *Muddy* creek, in ſaid county, altogether or in parcels, containing about two thouſand five hundred acres, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *William Cowne*, deceaſed. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by

2‖ THE EXECUTORS.

For SALE,

THREE hundred and thirty five acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on *Pamunkey* river, in *New Kent* county, with a dwelling-houſe and other improvements thereon. Two hundred and fifteen acres of well timbered land on *Diaſcun* creek, in *James City* county. Alſo a griſt mill newly built, on a good ſtream, with two pair of ſtones, convenient to navigation on *Pamunkey* and *Chickahominy* rivers. For terms apply to

B. DANDRIDGE.

To be RENTED *for a term of years, and entered upon at* Chriſtmas, *or ſooner*,

THE houſes where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept ſtore, in *Brunſwick* county, *Meherrin* pariſh, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks's* ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its ſituation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradeſman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houſes that will beſt ſuit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought neceſſary. 7‖ JAMES WALL, jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1777.

THE recruiting officers of the 11th *Virginia* regiment are deſired to pay particular attention to the inſtructions of Col. *Maſon* of the fifteenth regiment. The gentlemen will exert themſelves in forwarding their men to the place of rendezvous appointed by Col. *Maſon*, with the greateſt expedition. The officers are likewiſe deſired to tranſmit me a liſt of their men, without delay. THOMAS MATHEWS.

Capt. in and ſuperintendent of the recruiting ſervice for the fourth *Virginia* regiment.

SOME time in *July* laſt I hired a bay mare in *Williamsburg* with a ſaddle and bridle, of *Chriſtopher Tigler* (*Culpeper* county) to ride to *Fredericksburg*, for the ſum of thirty ſhillings, but in caſe I choſe to purchaſe the mare I was to pay Mr. *Tigler* the ſum of eighteen pounds, which I have accordingly done, and have his receipt for the money; ſince which I have been informed the ſaid *Chriſtopher Tigler* hath given out in ſpeeches, much to my prejudice, that he had hired his mare to a man (one *Bullett*) whom he believed would never return her; that he was certainly gone off with the mare, and had done no better than ſtealing her. I take this method, as there is no recourſe to law at this time, to demand of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Tigler* whether the above agreement is or is not the truth. If he has any pretence to honeſty, he will anſwer me through the channel of this Gazette. If he does not give me an anſwer that way, nor any other that I ſhall afterwards take, I hope thoſe who are acquainted with me, or him, will take his ſilence as a confeſſion of his guilt, and owning of himſelf to be a liar. 1‖ JOHN BULLETT.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the* 13*th of* November,

ABOUT 2000 acres of land in *Iſle of Wight* county, the remainder of a tract of 4000 acres, the property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed. This land is convenient to navigation. It is laid off in ſmall parcels, and will be ſhewn to any perſon who deſires to purchaſe by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Iſle of Wight* county.

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, jun.
NATH. BURWELL, jun.. } truſtees.

(5)

At a Court of Admiralty held in the city of Williamsburg, *the* 9*th day of* October 1777.

JACOB, ROBERT, and NED, negro men ſlaves who were taken on board the armed boat *Dreadnought*, being, together with the ſaid boat, libelled in this court at the ſuit of the ſaid *James* and *Richard Barron*, and no perſon appearing to claim either of the ſaid ſlaves, it is ordered that publick notice be thrice given in the *Virginia* Gazette, that unleſs any perſon claiming a property in either of them ſhall appear and proſecute the ſame on or before the twenty eighth day of this inſtant, the court will proceed according to law.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Cl. Cur.

☞ *Jacob* ſays he belongs to *Hancock Jacob*, *Robert* to *Arthur Upſhaw*, and *Ned* to *Douglaſs Willett*, all of *Northampton* county.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Hampton, *on* Monday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (October) *by decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty*,

THE armed boat DREADNOUGHT, together with her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, lately taken by Captains *James* and *Richard Barron*. Alſo, on *Monday* the 27th inſtant will be ſold, in the city of *Williamſburg*, four very likely NEGRO MEN, taken in the ſaid boat, and ſold by decree of the ſaid court. An inventory of the guns, rigging, &c. may be ſeen by applying to either of the Captains *Barrons*, or the ſubſcriber in this city.

BEN: TOWELL, Marſhal.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Daniel Du Val, *deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at his late dwelling in* Caroline *county, on* Monday *the* 27*th of this inſtant* (October) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

TWO tracts of land in ſaid county, adjoining each other, containing about two hundred and ninety two acres each. There is on each tract a very good dwelling-houſe, with orchards of apples and peaches, and very valuable low grounds on one tract for a meadow. They lie about eight miles from *Fredericksburg*, and four from *Conway's* warehouſes. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may view the land by applying to *James Rains*, living on one of the above-mentioned tracts. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until the 20th of *June* 1779, on giving bond with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

HENRY DU VAL,
JOHN DU VAL, executors.

To be SOLD at vendue, at Prince George *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the firſt of* November, *being court day*,

AN unimproved TRACT of LAND, containing eight hundred and fifty two acres, lying on *Warwick* ſwamp in the ſaid county, about fifteen miles from *James* river, and joining the land Mr. *Bonner* lately bought of Mr. *Thompſon*. About two hundred acres of the tract are good low grounds, and the whole is remarkably well timbered with white oak and pine. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the other half at the end of one year. 5

W. GOOSLEY.

☞ I have a new WAGGON, with a team of young horſes, for ſale.

THE ſoldiers both of the continental and ſtate ſervice, who have been indulged with furloughs from *York* garriſon which have expired, are ordered forthwith to repair to their ſtation. Thoſe who obtained ſuch furloughs for recovery of health, and are ſtill too low to return, muſt, immediately, ſend certificates thereof, under the hand of ſome field officer of militia in their reſpective counties. Theſe orders muſt be punctually obeyed, and delinquents may expect to be treated as deſerters to the utmoſt rigour. Given under my hand at head quarters, in the ſaid garriſon, the 8th of *October*, 1777.

E. CARRINGTON,
1*p* Lieut. Col. Art.

THE ſubſcriber having removed into the ſtate of *North Carolina*, gives this notice, that he has appointed Capt. *Samuel Garland* of *Lunenburg* county his attorney, to tranſact any manner of buſineſs for him in this ſtate. He has for ſale, in *Pittſylvania* county, ſundry valuable TRACTS of LAND, amongſt which is that whereon he formerly lived, and contains a thouſand acres, a conſiderable quantity of which is good low grounds. It has on it pretty good buildings, a large plantation, at leaſt ſix hundred bearing peach trees, and ſome apple trees of choice fruit, and about ſix acres of ground ſet in timothy. It lies near the old courthouſe.

2 G. JEFFERSON.

PRINCESS ANNE, *October* 1, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *William Hunter*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and all who have demands againſt the ſame to make them known to

ELIZABETH TENANT, Adm.

NEW KENT, *Sept.* 24, 1777.

TO be rented for one year, or a term of years, the plantation belonging to the ſubſcriber in ſaid county, lying on the main road leading from *New Kent* courthouſe and *Ruffin's* ferry to *Williamsburg*, on which is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe, very pleaſantly ſituated, with four rooms below and two above, with other neceſſary and convenient houſes. This place is well ſituated in a neighbourhood of people, among whom it might ſuit a perſon, capable and willing to undertake the tuition of children in reading, writing, and arithmetick, to ſettle. For terms apply to Capt. *Richmond Allen* near the courthouſe, or to the ſubſcriber at Colonel *Baſſett's*. 2

JOHN VALENTINE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the* 1*ſt of* November,

A PLANTATION within two miles of *Cabin Point*, on the *Bowling Alley* road, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe and other convenient outhouſes. The place is very conveniently ſituated for a merchant, publican, or tradeſman. Terms will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

2*p* DOILEY KEY.

To be SOLD *at* Orange *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 23*d inſtant* (October) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, for ready money*,

A TRACT of well timbered land, containing about 1200 acres, lying within a few miles of the courthouſe. Any perſon inclinable to view the land will be ſhewn it the day before the ſale by applying to Mr. *James Gaines*, who lives near the premiſes. 2*p* RICHARD POLLARD.

For SALE,

TWO tracts of land in *Nanſemond* county, within 3 miles of *Suffolk*, containing in the whole about 900 acres, whereon are two plantations, with cleared land ſufficient for ten hands, ſome improveable meadow ground, and a good ſtream for a mill. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

p JOHN WEBB.

For SALE, and immediately when purchaſed poſſeſſion to be given,

TWO half acre lots in the town of *Richmond*, on *Schockoe* hill, a very publick and pleaſant ſituation, whereon is a large and well projected dwelling-houſe, and convenient outhouſes, ſuitable either for publick or private life. There is a fine ſpring at the foot of the lots, though they are exceeding level, and fine for a garden. Alſo four acres of good MEADOW, within 3 quarters of a mile of the above; and 218 acres of well timbered LAND, about 4 miles from *Richmond*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

p DABNEY MILLER.

WHEREAS my wife *Lucy* hath behaved in a very unfriendly manner to me, this is to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts ſhe may contract, for I am going away as a liſted ſoldier for 3 years.

1*p* JOHN DOUDING.

KING GEORGE county, *October* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife *Mary Fulligar* has robbed my houſe, and left her bed without any provocation from me, I give this notice that I will not pay any debt of her contracting after this date, as this is the third time of her behaving in the like manner. 2*p* JOHN FULLIGAR.

Wanted Immediately.

A SINGLE man, a WEAVER, alſo a DITCHER, that come well recommended, will meet with proper encouragement by applying to me at *Holt's*, near Mr. *Edward Warren's* ordinary, in *New Kent* county.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Iſle of Wight* county, on the eighteenth inſtant, a negro man who ſays his name is DOCTOR, and that he is the property of *James Parker*, late of *Norfolk*, and was hired out to ſome iron works up the country, where one Mr. *Wilcox* was manager or owner. He appears to be an outlandiſh negro, but ſpeaks *Engliſh* very well. The perſon who has the direction of him is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

MICAJAH WILLS, Jailer.

COMMITED to the jail of *Suſſex* county, on the 13th of *September*, an outlandiſh negro man, who cannot, or will not, tell his maſter's name. He is 35 or 40 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, and has had the ſmallpox. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

p JOHN BERRYMAN.

WHERREAS a certain *John Wells* enliſted with me the twenty ſecond of *September*, and has ſince ſecreted himſelf, and has not appeared at the place of rendezvous, I therefore offer a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid *Wells* to me in *Williamsburg*, or any continental officer.

1 ROBERT THOMPSON, enſign in the fourth *Virg.* reg.

GOOCHLAND, *October* 1, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale, on low terms, a quantity of valuable and well aſſorted MEDICINES, likewiſe a number of ſhop drawers neatly painted and lettered, glaſs retorts and receivers, &c.

p J. K. READ.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

FOR ſale, two lots in this town fronting Mr. *Charles Waſhington's* and the river, with a large granary, ſtable, &c. thereon, convenient to the *Quarry Landing*, paled in. Alſo the following tracts of land in *Spotſylvania*, one within ſeven miles of this town, on the road to *Orange* and *Culpeper* courthouſes, known by the name of the *Black Ordinary*, containing eleven hundred acres. A tract of four hundred acres three miles higher up the ſame road, near *Raines's* ordinary. Theſe tracts are well timbered, level, and good for farming. And three tracts within about three miles of *Corlin's* bridge, one of fifteen hundred, one of one hundred and thirty three, and the other of two hundred acres, which are chiefly to clear. The lots and lands will be ſhewn, and the terms made known, on application to the ſubſcriber.

JAMES SOMERVILLE.

To be SOLD at publick vendue, at the Battery *in* Glouceſter *county, on* Saturday the 18*th inſtant* (October)

A QUANTITY of good *St. Croix* RUM and SUGAR, alſo a few pounds of beſt HYSON TEA. 2*p*

RICHMOND town, *Sept.* 8, 1777.

STOLEN out of my paſture, about the 20th of laſt month, a likely bay gelding about fourteen hands high, his back has been lately hurt before on the off ſide with a chair ſaddle, has no white about him, except he may have a few in his forehead and ſome ſaddle ſpots, was lately ſhod before, does not pace, but trots and gallops ſhort, and is rather dull; his body round, and rather long for his height. Whoever brings me the ſaid horſe ſhall have thirty ſhillings reward, and five pounds on conviction of the thief.

RICHARD ADAMS.

HEAD QUARTERS, WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1777.

FINDING *that the quotas of men draughted from the following counties*, viz. Elizabeth City, Buckingham, Charles City, Eſſex, Henrico, King & Queen, Lancaſter, Middleſex, Mecklenburg, New Kent, James City, York, Glouceſter, *and the city of* Williamsburg, *are to be retained in the ſervice of this ſtate, in lieu of a like number already given up to continental uſe, I am therefore to order and direct; that the ſaid ſeveral quotas, with ſuch officers as are within this ſtate, do immediately repair to this ſtation; and that the gentlemen officers, if they have, in conſequence of a former advertiſement of mine, delivered their men and money, as therein mentioned, to officers in continental ſervice, that they, without delay, ſtop them from marching on, and that they repair to this place, and ſend the money by each ſuch officer received, that proper applications may be made of it.*

DAVID MASON, Col. fifteenth Virg. *reg.*

FOR ſale, and may be entered on immediately, between four and five hundred acres of land in *Hanover* county, about twelve miles above *Newcaſtle*, and nine miles to *Richmond*, convenient to the courthouſe and ſeveral very good mills. There is on the land a dwelling-houſe thirty two by twenty eight feet, four rooms below with three fire places, and two rooms above, a kitchen thirty two by ſixteen feet, two rooms below and two above, with three fire places, a granary, two tobacco houſes, and ſeveral convenient outhouſes, very good apple and peach orchards, and about ſeventy thouſand corn hills ſowed in wheat. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and very kind for tobacco, wheat, or corn. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid land may know the terms by applying to Captain *Thomas Auſtin*, who lives in the neighbourhood, or the ſubſcriber in *Prince Edward* county.

CHARLES ALLEN.

N. B. Corn, wheat, and fodder, may be had on the land, on reaſonable teams.

☞ If the land is not ſold by the firſt of *December*, it will be rented for one year.

DESERTED laſt *February*, from Captain *Nat. Burwell's* company of artillery, STEPHEN KELSEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, has light hair, a down look when ſpoke to, an impediment in his ſpeech, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *N. Carolina*. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM MEREDITH, Capt. Lieut.

DESERTED from my company of continental artillery, JOHN NUTTLE, five feet five or ſix inches high, twenty one or twenty two years of age, has light hair, was bred to the ſea, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Philadelphia*. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer of the continental troops at *York* or *Portſmouth* ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

N. BURWELL, Captain of artillery.

To be RENTED,

SEVEN neat rooms, in the houſe occupied by Mr. *Richard Charlton*, in the back ſtreet, oppoſite to Mrs. *Starke's*, to gentlemen who chooſe to live private and furniſh their own rooms. A good ſtable beonging to the premiſes, and immediate poſſeſſion given at the meeting of the Aſſembly.

ROBERT GILBERT.

FAIRFAX *county*, Virginia, *Aug.* 27, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *Thomas Weſt's* company of the 10th *Virginia* regiment, commanded by col. *Edward Stevens*, the following deſerters, *viz. Jeremiah Brown*, of *Fairfax* county, aged 28 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion and eyes, by trade a carpenter. *Hezekiah Matteny*, aged 22 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlender made, light hair, a ſhoemaker by trade. *James Maddox*, aged 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, cloſe made, a planter. *Henry Jones*, aged 17 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlender made, light complexion, a planter. *Charles Potter*, aged 18 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, light complexion, cloſe made, a planter. *Davis Ratcliff*, aged 20 years. 5 feet 7 inches high, cloſe made dark complexion, a planter. *Edward Meeks*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, light complexion, a planter. *John Hayly*, aged 23 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a tailor. *John Smith* an *Engliſhman*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a wheelwright. *John Williamſon*, aged 19 year, 5 feet 9 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a planter. *William Roberts*, an *Iriſhman*, aged 30 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, light complexion, a planter. *William Anderſon*, an *Engliſhman*, aged 28 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion, a planter. *George Johnſon*, an *Engliſhman*, aged 25 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion, a blackſmith. *Joſeph Stouton*, of *Loudoun* county, aged 18 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlender made, dark complexion, a planter. *James Ruſh*, aged 21 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſlender made, light complexion, a planter. *Richard Crop*, of *Prince William* county, aged 18 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, cloſe made, dark complexion. One hundred and ſixty dollars reward will be given for the above deſerters, or ten dollars for each, if delivered to the commanding officer of the regiment, or to me in *Fairfax* county. ‖

CHARLES LEWIS BROADWATER, lieut.

FOR ſale, in *Charlotte* county, about 12 miles from the courthouſe, and one from *Fuqua's* ferry, on *Staunton* river, 1000 acres of good land for tobacco, corn, wheat, flax, *&c.* well improved for 6 or 8 hands, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms on the lower floor, two remarkable good chimnies, one brick and the other ſtone, a large garden, kitchen, dairy, and ſpring houſe, an exceeding fine granary, tobacco houſes, and a ſtill houſe with two ſtills, the houſes chiefly new, and well built, alſo apple and peach orchards ſufficient to make 500 gallons of brandy and 1000 gallons of cider, convenient to church, ſundry mills and fiſheries, there being ſeveral within two miles from the ſaid dwelling-houſe. Alſo 1113 acres of very good land in *Pittſylvania* county, about 25 miles from the above tract, unimproved, well timbered and watered, with exceeding fine range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe muſt apply to the ſubſcriber, now living on the *Charlotte* tract, before the firſt of *September*, as he will then ſet out to the ſouth, and not return till *Chriſtmas*.

8‖ THO: CARTER.

The ſaid land will ſtill be for ſale after *Chriſtmas*, if not purchaſed before *September*. T. C.

To be RENTED, *and entered into the* 1ſt *of* November *next*,

A HOUSE in the town of *Manchester*, with two rooms below, two above, and a cellar underneath; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, and garden adjoining. For terms apply to 5‖ A. STEUART.

EDUCATION.

THE great want of publick ſchools for the education of youth, and the important advantages ariſing to the community from a proper cultivation of the human mind in its early ſtate together with the expectations of a recompenſe for diſcharging, with credit, ſo laborious and uſeful an undertaking, have induced the reverend mr. *Andrews*, and mr. *Swinton*, to form a reſolution, of opening a ſchool at the glebe in *Suſſex*, at *Chriſtmas* next. As a knowledge of *Latin* and *Greek* has always been judged neceſſary for ſome profeſſions in civil and active life, gentlemen who chooſe to ſend their children will have them inſtructed in thoſe languages after the moſt approved methods; and as teaching boys only theſe who are to be brought up to trade and buſineſs, or the mechanical arts, is rather ſpending their time to little purpoſe, they will be enabled to acquire a grammatical knowledge of their own tongue, and taught to read, with propriety, the beſt *Engliſh* authors, Writing, Accompts, Geography, the moſt uſeful branches of the Arithmeticks, and French. The ſtricteſt care will be taken of their morals, and decent behaviour; and they will be guided in the paths of religion, according to the doctrine of the church of *England*. The price of board in the neighbourhood is at preſent 12l. a year, finding themſelves bedding. Tuition 5l. a year, the one half to be paid at admiſſion, the other at the expiration of the year. 4‖

FOR ſale, the following tracts of land in the upper end of *Caſwell* county, *North Carolina*, *viz.* The firſt lying on both ſides of *Country Line* creek, containing by eſtimation 1850 acres, on which are ſeveral plantations, and 100 acres of cleared land or upwards. On one of the plantations is a large dwelling-houſe built with brick, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, a workhouſe 24 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a kitchen 20 by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a dairy, ſmokehouſe, and all other neceſſary outhouſes, gardens, *&c.* The whole new and in good repair, an apple orchard of about 300 bearing trees of the beſt kind of fruit, and a large peach orchard. The land is very rich, and good for tobacco, wheat, corn, *&c.* lies within 90 or 100 miles of *Croſs Creek*, and will afford 150 or 200 acres of choice good meadow land. The ſituation is remarkably high and pleaſant, and the ſprings (which are very plenty) equal to any on the continent.---On another of the plantations (which lies on the main road to *Petersburg* and *Halifax*) is a dwelling-houſe 24 by 16 with a brick chimney, an office 16 by 12 with a brick chimney, and a kitchen; a warehouſe 24 by 16, a ſtorehouſe 20 by 16, and a tub mill newly built on a very good ſtream.---The ſecond tract, lying within 2 or 3 miles of the above, contains by eſtimation 1240 acres, and is exceedingly level, very rich, well timbered and watered.-----I have alſo ſeveral other ſmaller tracts, lying in the ſame neighbourhood to diſpoſe of. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the abovementioned lands may be ſhewn the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to the ſubſcriber, who now lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence to *David Hart*, contiguous thereto, who is empowered to ſell, *&c.* ‖ NATH: HART.

FOR ſale, the much celebrated *Childers*, as likely a ſtud horſe as any in *Virginia*; he is full large, his blood extraordinary good, and in full perfection. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſuch a horſe cannot be better ſupplied than by applying to the ſubſcriber in the lower end of *Louiſa* county. 4‖ JAMES DILLARD.

Fredericksburg, *Auguſt* 30, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that he has removed from the ſhop he lately occupied to the ſhop kept by the late mr. *Richard Lewis*, where he carries on the *SADDLERY* and *HARNESS* buſineſs in their ſeveral branches, and where gentlemen may be ſupplied on ſhort notice, he having laid in an aſſortment of materials of the beſt quality. Work will be done on reaſonable terms, with thanks to thoſe who pleaſe to give employ to

EDW. SIMPSON.

N. B. Good encouragement will be given to journeymen capable of working at the above branches of trade.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the commons at *Portſmouth*, about the 17th of *July*, a dark bay horſe about 6 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead in ſhape like a heart, is low made before, his hind legs ſtraight, paces and trots, has a way of throwing the ſaddle cloth back when riding him, is a very good chair horſe, very eaſy catched, and no way inclinable to jump fences. Whoever brings him to me, in *Portſmouth*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded; and if ſtolen, I will give 50 dollars, on conviction of the thief.

‖ BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

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140 DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Col. *William Grayſon's* regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz. John Ruſſell*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, hazel eyes, thin viſage, and fair complexion. *George Ruſſell*, 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſandy hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and ſlow of ſpeech. *William Harneſs*, 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, and fair complexion. *Reuben Farrington*, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, and very fond of drink. Upon his enliſtment, he obtained a furlough for 20 days; but having failed to meet agreeable thereto, I am informed he has made for ſome of the northern ſtates. *Joſeph Younger*, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, yellow curled hair, gray eyes, and thin viſage. *Abraham Childreſs*, 20 years of age, 6 feet high, ſhort black hair, gray eyes, and a fair complexion. *James Kyle*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black curled hair, remarkable large noſe, ſwarthy complexion, and by trade a hatter. The four firſt mentioned enliſted with me in *Pittſylvania* county, the next two in *Halifax*, and the laſt in *Charlotte*. I will give the above reward for the whole, or 20 dollars for each, on their being delivered to any continental officer on their march to head quarters, or to myſelf in *Petersburg*, in *Pittſylvania* county. ‖ RO. RAKESTRAW, 1ſt Lieut.

N. B. The three firſt mentioned have ſince enliſted with Capt. *John Dooley*, and are gone with him to *Georgia*.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber will diſpoſe of the following tracts of LAND at moderate prices, and allow a reaſonable time to pay the money; or he will exchange them for ſmall tracts of good tobacco land, not exceeding thirty miles from the falls of *James* river. One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty four acres in *Bedford* county, on both ſides of the north fork of *Otter* river, has a good deal of cleared land upon it, a meadow, a large apple and peach orchard, produces tobacco of the beſt quality, and an extenſive range for ſtock of all kinds. Three hundred and odd acres on the ſame water courſe, with about fifty acres of cleared land, and a good mill upon it with a never-failing ſtream. Two hundred and odd acres in *Louiſa* county, upon the *South* river, oppoſite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd's*, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas Eaſt*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; part of this tract is low grounds. One hundred and eight acres in the ſame county, where *David Cosby*, jun. formerly lived, on the main road to the courthouſe, a ſmall diſtance above where Mr. *Juett* kept ordinary ſome years ago. Four hundred acres on *Mechunk* creek, in *Albemarle* county, which formerly belonged to one *Webſter*. Three hundred and thirty ſeven acres on the head branches of *Cunningham's* creek in *Albemarle* county, empties into the *North* river, and I underſtand one *Hancock* lives upon the land. Two hundred and twenty ſix acres in *Amherſt* county, on *Wilderneſs* creek, which formerly belonged to *David Daverport*. --------- acres in *Goochland* county, near *Lickinghole* church, and upon the main road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived ----The above will direct any perſon inclinable to purchaſe to a view of the lands, and I ſhall attend at *Henrico* courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the prices and other particulars.

ALEXANDER BAINE.